

REMARKS

Claims 1-49, 71-73 and 75 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-49, 71-73 and 75 are amended to correct dependences and correct typographical errors. Claims 50-70 and 74 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein. No new matter is added by these amendments. Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

As agreed during the May 21 telephone interview, Examiner Rashidian agreed to withdraw the Election of Species Requirement in this application.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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